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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION OF DRUG DETECTING DOGS

REF: SD 2650

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF, MAJOR GENERAL NEIT RAFAEL NIVAR SEIJAS, ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF US CUSTOMS.

QUOTE

WE ARE PLEASED TO ADDRESS YOU IN ORDER TO REQUEST THAT TWO TRAINERS OF DOGS FOR THE DETECTION OF DRUGS, SUCH AS MARIHAUNA, HERION, AND COCAINE, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE ANIMALS VISIT US AT WHATEVER TIME IS CONVENIENT TO COOPERATE WITH THE DOMINICAN NATIONAL POLICE IN THE TRAINING OF THE PERSONNEL IN OUR NARCOTIC DRUGS DEPARTMENT WITH THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE CAPACITY OF THE MEN IN THE SAID DEPARTMENT TO FIGHT MORE EFFICIENTLY THE TRAFFIC AND USE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS IN OUR COUNTRY. UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: THE NATIONAL POLICE WOULD LIKE US CUSTOMS TO SEND TWO DRUG DETECTING DOGS WITH TRAINERS TO GIVE A DEMONSTRATION AT THE LOCAL AIRPORT ON HOW DOGS ARE USED TO DETECT DRUGS. SUCH A DEMONSTRATION WOULD: (1) PUBLICLY DEMONSTRATE THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GODR AND THE US IN THE PREVENTION OF DRUG TRAFFICKING; (2) CONSTITUTE A DETERRENT TO DRUG TRAFFICKERS WHO ARE THINKING
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OF USING THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AS A DRUG TRANSSHIPMENT POINT SINCE THE POSSIBILITY WOULD THUS BE ESTABLISHED OF THE USE OF DOGS

AT SOME FUTURE DATE. GENERAL NIVAR HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING NATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVE DRUG DETECTING DOG HANDLER TRAINING (REFTEL).

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSE TO GENERAL NIVAR.
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